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To whom it may concern,

My name is Chris Weatherly. I live in Stevensville, in Ravalli County, in the Bitterroot Valley. This is a place of many historic firsts in Montana, including Fort Owen, a Montana FWP site.

I am President of the Stevensville Historic Museum, and have been on the Board of the Ravalli County Historical Society.

I care greatly for all the historic sites and properties in Montana. Some of these properties were given to the State of Montana for perpetuity, to be cared for by the state.

I can not stress enough the importance of maintaining these histories. I am writing today to beg this 2011 Legislature to support the Parks division of the State Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Please show your support by voting responsibly on SB13, SB43, HB98 and HB2.

Myself, and generations to come will Thank you...

Christopher B. Weatherly